## FICKLE AUTHORS BERATED

Loyalty to Publishers a Lost Virtue, Says Schenck.

BOOK SALE BOOM PLANNED

American Association, in Convention Assembled, Gets After Writers.

On, how are the morals of authors degenerating! Time was when they worked in concert with their publishers, stood by them to the last ditch. But do they do that now? Not if you can believe Vernon-M. Schenck, of Springfield, Mass., vicepresident of the American Booksellers association, which began its thirteenth annual convention at the Hotel Astor

vesterday The writer who has established his regutation," declared Mr. Schenck, to his assembled associates, "has absolutely no levalty to the publishers who gambled on his early productions. If he brings an mierior manuscript to his publisher, after one of his books has swept the country. and his publisher has the nerve to turn if down, he carries it forthwith to another publisher, who no doubt offers him ulous royalties. And the innocent bookseller, who has no means of judging the production except by the reputation of the author and the publisher, foots the

There can be no reform in book selling ustil publishers realize that he who steals another's author steals trash. lisher should realize that his imprint is his best asset and should see to it that most alone secures that imprint."

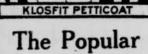
Overproduction-A Menace to the Book Trade," was Mr. Schenck's topic, He asserted that the production of books had increased 112 per cent between 1900 and 1510, while the population was increasing at the rate of only 22 per cent. He expressed the conviction that the reading public scarcely increased at all during this period, owing to the increase in the number of yellow newspapers, cheap magazines, circulating libraries and auto-

William H. Arnold, of the H. B. Claffin Company, was the originator of a sugrestion later referred to the executive committee for a report at Thursday's meeting. He urged the appointment of permanent committee to combine with a like body from the American Publishers' Association as a kind of "board of trade, to take care of the similar interests of the publishers and booksellers.

Alfred Harcourt, of Henry Holt & Co., spoke on "Books and Their Competitors" at the morning session. Mr. Harcourt galls in good locations, showing no Aggazines, might do much to push their

Louis A. Keating, of the American Bap tist Publication Society, Philadelphia, ap-

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topic-"Agencies for Developing Read-ing." The members of the association equipped throughout, even to the chairs, thought that the establishment of book- will take in a show this evening and with art metal steel furniture. listen to Percy Mackaye, Tom Daly, Irving Cobb and President George Mc-Aneny at their annual dinner to-morrow

> DANIELS INSPECTS YARDS Streetcar Employes Firm and Secretary of Navy Will Go to Pacific in July.

From The Tribune Bureau retary of the Navy declared that he is system was absolutely paralyzed. The planning to inspect every station in the traction company officials are willing to visit Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

information for recommendation to Con2 Although no effort was made by the gress to promote economy and efficiency streetcar company to run its cars to-day.

in the conduct of the navy yards. He asit was announced to-night by the Safety Ridder, chairman; Benjamin J. Greenhut, serted, however, that he has in mind no Director, Dennis Cash, that the company

against the action of the last administ badly wrecked others by Secretary Meyer.

ORDERS ISSUED .- The following army and navy orders have been issued:

Colonel ROBERT C. VAN VLIET, infantry, from Pacific branch military prison, Alcatraz, attached 7th Infantry, from 25th Infantry; assigned command Pacific branch, military prison, Alcatraz.

Colonel CHARLES G. MORTON, infantry, from crganized militis of Massachusetts; assigned 5th Infantry, June 27.

Colonel ABNER PICKERING, assigned 11th Infantry.

Colonel ABNER T. LENGTH THE TREATH THE TREAT pital. Capitaln THOMAS H. EMERSON, corps of engineers, to Washington; report chief of

engineers, to Washington, report care engineers, aprain EDWIN A. HICKMAN, signal corps, from Fort Leavenworth, on graduation of officers of this year's class, army signal school, to office of chief signal officer. Washington, vice First Lieutenant CLARK LYNN, signal corps, to Seattle July 1, report to officer in charge of Washington-Alaska military cable and telegraph system. Second Lieutenant RAYMOND A. WHEELER, corps of engineers, to Washington Barracks, June 1.

corps of engineers, to Woshington Barracks, June I.

June

NAVY. ander E. H. CAMPBELL, to Naval War Commander E. H. CAMPBELLI, to Nava College College Lieutenant (junior grade) E. H. WILLIAMS. navy recruiting station, Atlanta Chief Boatswain MICHAEL HIGGINS, navai coaling depot. San Diego.

Boatswain W. C. MILLIGAN, detached the Oregon; the Raleigh.
Chief Machinist C. H. HOSUNG, to navy yard, Portsmouth, May 22.

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MARINE CORPS.

First Lieutenant R. S. GREEN, detached marine barracks, Puget Sound; marine barracks, Puget Sound; marine barracks, Honolulu. First Lieutenant R. L. DENIG, detached marine recruiting office, St. Paul: Philippines. Second Lieutenant R. S. GEIGER, detached marine barracks, Mare Island; Philippines.

MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS. These

marine barracks, Mare Island; Philippines.

MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS.—These throughout the northern portion of the low ern New York, cloudy to-day; showers tomovements of navni vessels have been area and extended northward almost to the

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Plans for this year's safe and sane Secretary Daniels expects to make an inspection at Philadelphia. New York, Boston and Portsmouth soon, to gather over their other demands.

The union leaders declare the recognition of July celebration were started yesterday at the meeting of the citizens' committee appointed by Mayor Gaynor. Fourth of July celebration were started The committee was organized by the vice-chairman; Isaac N. Seligman, treas-

The Secretary and avail stations on the Pacific vice, and called on him to give adequate Coast in July. He is keenly interested in police protection.

The Secretary and avail and available on him to give adequate tended the meeting as a member of the work on the Pacific Coast, and will be in the secretary and available of the committee, served notice that as chair committee, served notice that as chair. too extensively and it was time to call

> automobiles, to be rushed to the scene celebration in past years, saying that of any trouble. He declares, however, they could transfer that amount from that he will be unable to place policemen other accounts. It was left to the Finance Committee to make an appeal The striking employes met to-night and to the public for private subscriptions and unanimously decided to uphold the lead- then to call upon the city for whatever

> recognized before negotiations are opened a balance of \$2,769.84 from last year. It was reported that the committe had

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probably spend two or three weeks there. pany tries to run any of its cars there man of the Finance Committee of the Mr. Daniels looked into the question of the abolishment of the navy yards at Pensacola and New Orleans, and received its cars were quickly frustrated by mobs. for the celebration. He said the revenue protests from commercial interests which burned several of the cars and bond account had already been drawn on

CINCINNATI TIED UP YET

United States this year, and possibly may open negotiations, but declare they cannot recognize the recently organized union.

radical changes.

The Secretary will inspect the navy termined effort to-morrow to resume sertary.

tration. He has under advisement the Chief of Police Copelan has the entire halt. matter of reopening the yards abandoned police force on duty, in two shifts of He suggested that the committee call twelve hours each, with an emergency upon the Board of Estimate for the \$50,000 force of one hundred men, provided with that the city has appropriated for the

ers in their demand that the union be assistance seemed necessary.

MAP BASED ON OBSERVATIONS TAILED AT 8 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

### Traffic Paralyzed. Cincinnati, May 13.-After a day of SANE FOURTH MOVE BEGUN